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For: Organosilicate Resin Formulation
For Use In Microelectronic Devices

COMMUNICATION

This is with regard to the submission filed on 15 February 2007.

DISCUSSION

In a Decision mailed on 11 January 2007, the declarations of inventorship filed on 09 May 2006 and 16 September 2005 were not accepted, without prejudice, because

Neither the declaration filed on 16 September 2005 nor the "Page two of two" filed on 09 May 2006 includes "a complete listing of all inventors" nominated in the published international application. Per MPEP 201.03, it would be improper to combine the two declarations to arrive at a single composite document. Moreover, the declaration filed on 19 September 2005 is defective for the additional reason that it includes an un-initialed alteration to the residence data for John Maher. The declaration filed on 09 May 2006 is defective for the additional reason that it does not include the statements required by 37 CFR 1.63(b)(2) and (3). For all these reasons, it would not be appropriate to accept the declaration(s) of record at this time.

Review of the declaration documents filed on 15 February 2007 reveals that, taken together, they satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

The declaration filed on 15 February 2007 is **ACCEPTED** for purposes of compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch for further processing. Its date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is **15 February 2007**.


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